

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named Applicant: Thomas D. Lovett	Group Art Unit: 2185
Application No.: 10/661,802 (CONF 8363)	
Filed: 9/12/2003	
Title: Temporary storage of memory line while waiting for cache eviction	Examiner: Midys Rojas
Attorney Docket No.: BEA920020019US1	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to consideration pursuant to the cofiled request for continuing examination (RCE), please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.